

Dispositive Motions

The Honorable Catherine Moore Department 44

Below are the policies and required procedures for Department 44's dispositive motions calendar. The Court enforces them strictly as to all parties in all cases.

Please read these policies and procedures carefully, and share them with any staff who may be responsible for scheduling and preparing dispositive motions in your office.

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In an attempt to ensure timely access to the Court's dispositive motions calendar for all parties in all pending cases, this Court requires that:

1. Once a dispositive motion is scheduled for hearing it cannot be re-scheduled absent a motion to the Court showing good cause for the continuance. Be sure, therefore, to schedule your dispositive motion when you are prepared to proceed, and when all parties/counsel are available to appear.
2. Any cross motion or additional (separately-briefed) dispositive motion must also be scheduled with the Court. The Court will attempt to schedule motions arising from a single cause on the same calendar upon request of the parties, given sufficient calendar availability.
3. If the moving party elects for any reason not to proceed with the motion, that party shall notify the court to strike the hearing immediately per KCLCR 7(b)(4)(H). (If a hearing is stricken or cancelled sufficiently in advance of the 28-day notice period, then the Court may be able to offer that time slot to another case.)

Additionally, this Court requires that:

4. Each motion, response, and reply include an **index** to all declarations and attachments; and
5. Copies of cited authorities – whether Washington or non-Washington upon which parties place **substantial reliance** shall be provided to the hearing judge and to counsel or parties, but shall not be filed with the clerk.

The moving party shall submit .pdf copies of each such authority in a single email to the Court at: Moore.Court@kingcounty.gov